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SUBJECT: NEW NUMBER ONE IN SHANSI AN OLD CADRE

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NCNA ENGLISH MARCH 15 REPORTING THE VISIT TO TACHAI OF GUYANA PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM IDENTIFIES WANG CHIEN (3769/697) AS "CHIEF RESPONSIBLE MEMBER OF THE SHANSI PROVINCIAL REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE" (RC) PRESUMABLY TO MEAN HE HAS REPLACED HSIEH CHEN-HUA. (HSIEH, WHO WAS UNDER ATTACK LAST YEAR, APPARENTLY HAD FALLEN BY THE TIME OF THE NPC--SEE REFTEL.) WANG WAS PREVIOUSLY GOVERNOR AND SECOND SECRETARY IN SHANSI. HE WAS ATTACKED IN THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION AS A CAPITALIST ROADER, AND ACCORDING TO RED GUARD MATERILS WAS A CENTER AND MAO-APPROVED TARGET IN 1967. WANG WAS REHABILITATED AT THE TENTH PARTY CONGRESS IN AUGUST, 1973 AND BECAME AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. HE WAS FIRST RE-IDENTIFIED IN SHANSI AS VICE

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CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE JANUARY 21, 1974,

BUT SUBSEQUENTLY ATTENDED OCTOBER 1 NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS
IN PEKING,
THE LAST TIME AND PLACE THAT FORMER-CHIEF HSIEH APPEARED
IN PUBLIC (OCTOBER 29, 1974, HK A-269).
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